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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Shinroku MAEJIMA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 5019

Application No.: 10/808,613

Group Art Unit: 2824

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner: Dang T. Nguyen

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC

RECORDING ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, now due to expire December 21, 2006, be extended to the third month and set to expire on March 21, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$900.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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